

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jack C. H. Chung et al.
Serial No.: 10/055,098
Filing Date: January 22, 2002
Group Art Unit No. 3623
Confirmation No. 8102
Title: **INTEGRATED DECISION SUPPORT FRAMEWORK
FOR COLLABORATIVE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections to the claims and the objections to the Application.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully request consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner mailed December 18, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

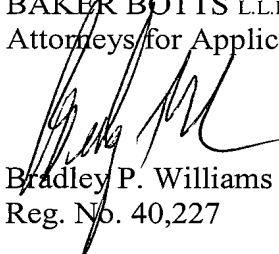
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$500.00** to cover the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts LLP.

CONCLUSION

To the extent necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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